

MOUNDS STATE PARK

Fall Special Events 2006

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INTERPRETIVE CENTER HOURS:

Daily 9:00am – 5:00pm

SEPTEMBER 9TH

10:00am – InSHAPE INDIANA: DNR DAY WALK - Join us in our Healthy Parks, Healthy People initiative which gets people motivated about the benefits of daily physical activity. The walk will take you along White River's banks and around the Mounds. Participants are to meet at 9:30am at the Pool Parking Lot.

SEPTEMBER 9TH

2:00pm-MONARCHS ON THE MOVE – Local butterfly wrangler and Monarch Mother, Loretta Heiniger, will give us an exclusive tour of her monarch butterfly sanctuary in her backyard... she may even let you set one free to begin its long migration south.

SEPTEMBER 13TH *New Weekday Program!*

11:00am- MOUNDS MINGLE – If you are age 50 or older, you are invited to join us for this lunchtime social. You bring your favorite side dish or dessert and \$1, and we'll provide a meat dish and drinks for this carry-in. After lunch, local resident, **Eula Carr**, will present a slide show program about her travels out west. Please call ahead and pre-register before this program to help us prepare. 765-649-8128

SEPTEMBER 16TH & 17TH 9:00 am to 4:00 pm *All activities are free*

ARCHAEOLOGY WEEKEND



- **Artifact I.D.-** Bring in your artifacts for archaeologist Jim Mohow to identify.
- **Kids and Adults Archaeology Digs** - Unearth the many wonders of history.
- **Hands-on tables-** Take a close look at artifacts, fossils, and historical pieces.
- **Time Capsule and "What artifacts are WE leaving behind?"** – Bring a small item to put in our Mounds State Park time capsule.
- **Artifact display by Upper White River Archaeological Society**
- **Atlatl Demonstration/Throwing-** Demonstrations and public participation from 9:00am to 2:00pm. Contests for experienced throwers from 2-4:00pm.
- **Flint Knapping Demonstration-** Watch the ancient art of making stone tools.
- **Primitive Fire Starting and Pottery Demonstration**
- **Petroglyph Face Painting-** Learn about telling stories with pictures.
- **Tomahawk Throwing-** Try and see if you can hit the hawk block!
- **Dugout canoe display-** Find out how they were made, and more.
- **Local food vendors-** Food will be available so you can stay all day long.

SEPTEMBER 30th & OCTOBER 1ST - AUTUMN HARVEST WEEKEND

Discover ways to use Autumn's bounty to make crafts. Dye fabrics, yarns, and cornhusks – and make cordage bracelets, dolls, and other decorations (\$1 craft fee.) Join us for a game of Musical Bales, Scarecrow Relay Races, and the Nutty Squirrel. Take an evening stroll on our illuminated trail during the Harvest Moonlight Walk.



OCTOBER 20TH – 22ND HAUNTED FALL FUNFEST

Join us for a frightfully good time at Mounds State Park. Campers can make their sites spook-tacular and be prepared for trick or treaters walking around the campground. Join us for fun fall activities for all ages during the day, and Haunted Hikes at night.